

The National Endowment for the Arts is the only funder, public or private, that supports the arts in all 50 states in the United States.

IN THE PAST 5 YEARS...

The National Endowment for the Arts distributed more than **\$4,098,700** in grants in **New Hampshire**.



Blue Star Museums. Photo by Debra Huskin

In one year alone...

- Arts and cultural production in New Hampshire added **3.3%** or **\$2.7 billion** to the state's economy.
- New Hampshire's arts and cultural industries employed **22,600** workers. These workers earned wages and benefits totaling over **\$1.5 billion**.
- **61.3%** of New Hampshire's adults attended live music, theater, or dance performances, while **24.1%** attended art exhibits.



National Endowment for the Arts Programs from FY17-FY19

Blue Star Museums program provided free admission to thousands of active military personnel and their families at **82 participating museums** in New Hampshire.

Poetry Out Loud program provided opportunities for over **18,135 students** attending **124 high schools** in New Hampshire to appreciate—through study, memorization, and public recitation—great poetry.

The **NEA Big Read** program generated **80** community events focused on reading outstanding American literature and involving more than **3,120** adults and students in New Hampshire.

Shakespeare in American Communities program in New Hampshire enabled schools to offer children the opportunity to see free live professional performances of Shakespeare.

Creative Forces program is expanding access to creative arts therapies and arts engagement opportunities for injured service members, veterans, and their families and caregivers.

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Projects Funded by the Arts Endowment either Directly or Through its State Arts Agency Partnership Funds Occurred in These and Other Locations

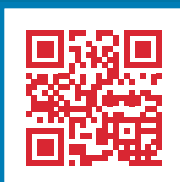
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Auburn Village School
The Birchtree Center
Currier Museum of Art
Gordon-Nash Library
New Hampshire Institute of Art
New Hampshire Music Festival
Phillips Exeter Academy
Theatre Kapow
White Birch Books
Wolfeboro Friends Of Music

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Allenstown Public Library
Apple Hill Center for Chamber Music
Capitol Center for the Arts
Keene Public Library
Lebanon Opera House
Mascoma Valley Regional High School
Olivia Rodham Memorial Library
Plowshare Farm
Scott Farrar Retirement Community
Toadstool Bookshop

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